

Chris Dadson on Michael Renshaw RIP.

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I'm very sorry to have inform OH that **Michael Renshaw** died peacefully in Chesterfield hospital yesterday morning at the age of 60, he would have been 61 on 18 May 2005.

Michael had a hip replacement 3 years ago (very successful) but in June/July last year was diagnosed with kidney cancer. They removed one kidney only to find that it was not the primary cancer. He then developed tumours in his left shoulder which eventually spread to the bones and possibly the brain.

I introduced Michael to The Worshipful Company of Glovers (formed in 1349) some 5 years ago and it was following a Livery lunch at Drapers' Hall last November when he had a fall, as his legs weren't strong enough to take his weight. He never really recovered from the fall.

I think Michael was at Harlow College 1955-1959. His father was a naval commander and realised Michael wasn't getting 'properly educated' and so he left to go to Ealing College to take is GCE's etc.

Michael went on to become a Chartered Surveyor and ran a successful property and estate agency business in Chesterfield, which his eldest son Mark (also a Chartered Surveyor) will take over. His younger son Paul has recently been promoted to Captain in the Royal Marines.

Michael will be sadly missed by those who knew him. Those of you who can remember(!) I was sent to St Margaret's hospital Epping by Sister Blood (the Dragon!) as I developed pneumonia and pleurisy following a Beatty

House cross country run in November 1958. Michael always turned up to visit me on a Saturday or Sunday around 4.00pm just when they were giving us tea and cakes. This supplemented the meagre food we received as boarders!